

Brainstorms Computer Group To Form Club

By FERRIN COX

The Elba Chamber of Commerce has launched its annual membership drive under the direction of Chairman Everett Kelley. This translates to mean it is time to pay your dues again . . . or if you didn't pay last year, ante up now. Seriously, if you would like to have more information about joining you may contact Kelley wherever you can catch him or Paula Mims at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Area fishermen who hold fond memories of fishing Dead Lakes have been watching with interest the battle in Florida over the dam placed at the lower end of the lake to "improve fishing". This is a highly emotional issue with fishermen being on one extreme or the other with the sentiment being to remove the dam . . . that is until last week when Florida Governor Bob Graham named a whole new commission to manage the lakes. He happened to appoint three new folks and two of them had been leading the fight to retain the dam. The bottom line for my friends who have wished about that the dam be removed to bring fishing back to life is "sorry about that, buddy".

It is a bit amusing that the man convicted for a church bombing that killed several black youngsters in Birmingham many years ago has now disappeared. He delayed going to jail for many years abusing the court system of this country and when all that had failed, he suddenly threw caution to the wind, forgot all his words about being a law-abiding citizen and skipped out . . . that is unless someone buried him in a trash dump.

The strike by independent truckers is now in progress and it is becoming more and more effective as those who wanted to keep working to pay their bills are being scared off by the shootings and such. We support the right of anyone to choose to work or not to work, but we scorn the thought of hurting folks that were friends and peers last week. We are not yet civilized even if we do have a lot of fancy gadgets in our homes and vehicles, not civilized until we can let our fellow humans live their lives without fear of violence, even if they don't eat the same brand of cheese as we eat, or drive the same brand of truck, on the same day, we drive.

Governor George Wallace addressed the Alabama legislature Tuesday night and reports are that he did an excellent job . . . maybe even the best speech Wallace has ever made. The effective Governor Wallace uses to operate the state has proved effective in years past and apparently hasn't lost any of its zip. In fact we feel that many of former Governor Rob James' problems were because the legislature didn't understand his politicking . . . they had all out their teeth on Wallace politics and used the method somewhat as well as reacting to it regularly . . . the oil folks sure needed some lessons!

Wallace has tackled the unemployment payments and since Alabama pays the lowest in the nation, we agree something needs to be done. However the state is already borrowing money to pay the claims so more needs to be done than just raising the amount of payments. It would probably be good politics with labor if the legislature would put any additional fees on employers, but we feel it should be split down the middle with employers and employees sharing the load.

Jerry Lynch, a New Hampshire man walking across America, spent the day in Elba Tuesday awaiting the sunshine or at least a stop in the pouring rain. He is an interesting man to talk with, having spent time with people as he crosses the country. He has a sense of humor and takes a good bit of kidding about "rednecks getting you," "alligators in Florida getting your dog," etc. He also admits to being educated when he got to the South . . . grits, boiled peanuts (didn't like etc. He also told of finally asking a waitress what hush puppies were. He pointed out that where he came from they were shoes, but didn't feel the restaurant was boiling shoes for someone to eat. If you want to join Lynch, get you a hundred-pound pack and you will probably catch him in Opp sometime Thursday!

The Alabama legislature is under court order to redistrict itself before March 1, or the courts will do it for them. We have had this before and don't relish their being involved again. The big hassle now is over the creation of a new black district in Montgomery and/or Birmingham. While we consider this discrimination also, it is probably what must be done for several years to come (maybe always) until we ALL cure ourselves of some fixed ideas.

We fully believe the American economy is on the upswing. Things are not booming yet and it may be years before they do so, but the indications are there if you look hard enough, and within a year we expect even the most casual observer will admit things are looking better than they did a year ago.

Coch Bear Bryant died last Wednesday and millions of words have been written and spoken about this man who was a legend in his own time. We are not going to try to outdo those many words but will simply say "me too".

We fielded a number of questions about the status of the Pea River Dam project in recent weeks. Well it so happened Tuesday that Bill Towns, head of Summit Industries, parent of Elba Hydro Electric Company, was in Elba. He told us he was in the red tape of getting a federal permit to operate the dam and wanted to do this before he proceeded any further with work at the site. With him however was an expert to check out the old turbines in the power house and see what was needed to put them back into production. "We still hope to generate electricity before the year is out", Towns said.

General Telephone Company will have toll-free dialing from Kinston to Opp as soon as equipment is installed. Elba-NewBrook-Enterprise toll free dialing should be a reality by 1985 if something drastic doesn't happen. We know the arm twisting Representative Jimmy Holley used to bring this to a reality, and salute him for his work. Before, any time it was mentioned, this idea got lost in red tape.

Voter Registration Days For February

Voter registration will be held in Elba at the courthouse annex February 9-16. Hours are from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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A local users' group for owners of the Texas Instrument 99/4 home computer is being formed in Enterprise. An organizational meeting will be held at Enterprise

DEATHS

NANNIE M. SPEIGNER

Mrs. Nannie M. Speigner of Samson, age 86, died January 26, 1983, at Englewood Nursing Home, Montgomery.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 28, at 2 p.m. at Earlytown Church of Christ, with Minister Burkett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Pittman Funeral Home of

WILLIE KEAL

Mr. Willie Keal, 82, of Rt. 1, Jack, died Saturday, January 29, 1983, in the Crenshaw County Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 31, at 10 a.m. from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Wm. Smith and the Rev. Mrs. Agnes Bottoms officiat-

ODIE LEE CAULEY

Mr. Odie Lee Cauley, age 68, of Rt. 1, Elba, died January 27, 1983, in Elba Memorial Hospital in Troy.

Funeral services were held January 29, at 2 p.m. at the Jack Assembly of God with Rev. Jimmy Eddins, Rev. Foreman Ellis and Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Burial was in the church

CORA DONALDSON

Cora Donaldson, age 72, of Route 4, Elba, died Monday, January 31, 1983 at University Hospital in Birmingham, AL.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 2, 1983 at 2 p.m. at Curtis Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Henderson officiating. Burial followed in the Danley's Crossroads cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include: three sons - Jack L. Donaldson, Elba; Randal H. Donaldson, Dothan; and Mickey Donaldson, Jackson; one daughter - Jo Hudson, Elba; four sisters - Era Russell, Tyler, Texas; Annie Ruth, Lawrence, Mo.; Mattie Mae Harrison, Brewton, AL; and Katie Bob Clark, Brewton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Brockton Sorosis Club Has January Meeting

The Sorosis Club of New Brockton held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. Everett Fuller with Mrs. Billy Townsend Boyd serving as co-hostess. Meditation was given by Mrs. Max Hayes.

Mrs. Gene Strickland introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Roy Shoffner, who presented an interesting and informative talk on the history of New Brockton. His discussion went back to the time that New Brockton and the surrounding area was a part of West Florida, and continued up to the present.

Fourteen members answered roll call with a change they could remember that had taken place in New Brockton. This brought back many fond memories for older members and surprises for newer members who did not realize New Brockton once had three doctors, two drugstores and many other places of business.

A short business meeting followed. The Fine Arts Committee report was given.

Cancer Society

Accepting Gifts

"Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society Coffee County Unit, are helping more and more cancer patients," said Mrs. Sam Rowe, Elba Area Memorial Chairman.

The Coffee County Unit of the American Cancer Society receives memorial gifts in memory of the deceased, and "in honor" gifts as a tribute to the living on special occasions.

To make a memorial gift, Rowe said, the donor need only contact her with his name and address, the name of the person in whose memory (or whose honor) the gift is given, and the name and address of the person to whom notice of the gift should be sent. More information may be obtained by writing Mrs. Sam Rowe at 897-2563 or writing the Society's Area Office at 1810 Highway, Dothan, AL 36503.

State Junior College on Tuesday, February 8, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. A sign inside the main entrance will announce the room number. The purpose of the Users' Group is to exchange information and programs between members and provide programming help. About fifty educational programs and games are available for exchange.

For more information, contact Dr. Crampton at ESIC, or call 347-1619 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. No calls after nine, please.

Public Forum

A Guest Editorial

Proration Helps Alabama Live Within Its Budget

BY: GOV. GEORGE WALLACE

Despise President Reagan's call for a spending freeze and new talk of a balanced budget, deficit financing . . . spending money you don't have and borrowing to make up the difference . . . has become a way of life in the federal government.

The government has been living beyond its income for many years, and there appears to be little hope, if any, of balancing the budget before the end of this decade. It may be longer than that, a good bit longer.

The President, in his State of the Union speech to Congress, spoke hopefully of a balanced budget by 1990, and in the meantime he proposed measures to reduce the deficit year by year. But there will still be a deficit; the government will still have to borrow money to live on, and we will have to pay interest on the borrowed money.

Some states also avoid deficit spending, but not Alabama. We run our state government on a pay-as-you-go basis. When I make my recommendations to the Legislature at the regular session in April, I will submit a balanced budget.

It's not only because I want to. I have to. The law requires it. The budget must be balanced. If it is not, it cannot, except the anticipated revenue for that year.

It isn't anything new. The budget law, which is so tough that even the governor can be impeached for violating it, has been on the books since the "great depression" in 1932.

Under the budget act, the State Finance Department makes an estimate of the coming year's revenue before the start of each regular legislative session. Based on those figures and after hearing departmental requests for funds, the Governor makes his budget recommendations to the Legislature. And, I point out again, it must be a balanced budget.

There's nothing to prevent the Legislature from appropriating more money than the state has available to spend. In fact, that has happened many times. But the Governor still has the responsibility, and the power, to see that the state doesn't spend more than it takes in. Here's now that works: If and when it becomes evident that there won't be enough to pay all of the legislative appropriations, the Governor has the duty to order across-the-board cutbacks in spending. That's called proration, and it means every department gets the same percentage reduction in its allocation of funds.

For instance, if the general fund is running 15 percent short of its expected revenue, every agency which operates out of the general fund must take a 15 percent cut. In fact, we are under 15 percent proration in that fund now and 10 percent in the education budget.

We live and we work under the 20 years since I first became governor. Fact is, we went for the entire two decades without having to prorate the general fund. That included my first three terms in office plus the year and a half when my late wife, Lucille, was governor.

We went almost that long . . . from 1960-61 to 1978-79 . . . without proration in the school budget. But the faltering national economy brought a sharp drop in state tax revenue, and we have had proration in the education budget for three of the past four years.

Proration works a hardship on those who have to live under it. But it makes the state live within its income, and that's what the budget law was intended to do.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter Meets In New Brockton

Coffee County's Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa held its January meeting in the kitchen of the New Brockton Farm Center, with Mildred Harris, Thelma Martin and Sharon Walker serving as hostesses.

Tovla Pipkins, a health teacher at Dauphin Junior High School, presented an aerobics instructor at Enterprise State Junior College presented an interesting program on "Developing Your Physical Fitness." She told how aerobic exercises help to control heart and lung diseases, help to slim down your figure and make you feel great. Members were invited to participate in some aerobic warm up exercises.

An initial ceremony was held for three new pledges: Ann Burch, Nancy Faison and Debbie Harvin.

A short business meeting followed in which the president, Nellie English, encouraged members to attend the Southeast District meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa which will be held in Troy April 9.

Members were invited to the home of Helen McCollough in Elba for the February 24 meeting.

BULLETIN BOARD

S.S. Rep. City Hall-1st & 3rd Tuesday. Or Call Toll Free: WX-6300
ROTARY CLUB: Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant
EASTERN STAR: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. - ELBA JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mond., 7 p.m. - WELB ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m. - ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. - Superintendent's Office
BPW - 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 1 Legion Hall

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays 7 p.m. - City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. night - 7:00 - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m. - City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE # 170 - 1st Sat. night - 3rd Mond. night - 7:00 p.m. - 1st Sat. night - 3rd Mond. night - 7:00 p.m. - 1st Sat. night - 3rd Mond. night - 7:00 p.m. - 1st Sat. night - 3rd Mond. night - 7:00 p.m.

WOW LODGE 458 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brockton
PILOT CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. - Elba Exchange Bank
AA - Wed., 8-9 p.m., and Sun., 3-4 p.m., City Hall
HARD PARENTS - 1st Mon., 7 p.m. - EHS auditorium

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Lyke's Brand Oak Creek **SLICED BACON** 16 oz. pkg. **\$1.19**

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American Heart Association

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE



MANICURING NAILS... Lisa Smith of Andalusia (right) is manicuring Janice Goodson's nails as part of the training students receive in Cosmetology at MacArthur State Technical College. Janice is an Elba resident, and both are students in Cosmetology. Cosmetology is the scientific study and practice of beauty culture. A major part of Cosmetology is devoted to learning and mastering essential knowledge and basic skills for treating the scalp, hair and nails. Students are enrolled in this department when vacancies occur.

Elba Nursing Home News

***Mrs. Nina Brown and several residents enjoy a few minutes each day of ball playing - kicking, throwing, putting, etc. For residents, it is good old 'fun' as well as therapeutic.

***The birthday party for January was held Thursday, January 27th. Furnishing refreshments was Mrs. Merle Wise, a member of Whitewater Baptist Church.

***The area around the television, located in the dining room, became very crowded on Friday morning, January 28. Residents gathered to view the broadcast covering the services of the great Paul 'Bear' Bryant. It was clearly evident that his life held influence and respect from all age groups.

***Residents who will be celebrating birthdays in February include Miss Eunora Farris on February 13.

***Sharing her talents of piano playing and singing recently had Mrs. Dorothy Mills. Our appreciation for this contribution of time and talent.

***Mrs. Ethel Fillingim has a new change of address - from No. 2 to No. 15. She and Mrs. Ethel Towles are new roommates and looking forward to their new

residency - upon finishing the task of moving.

***Mr. Joseph Roberts was on 'cloud nine' upon the victory of the Redskins in the Super Bowl game. It seems that he had quite a bit of opposition on his choice of team and the end result was his being able to say 'I told you so.'

***Mr. Coley Killingsworth is proud to hear the good news of his son's recovery from a recent illness. Every one at the nursing home extend to Travis a speedy return to good health and return to the nursing home for his many visits.

***It seems that winter is having its toll on residents. Conversations overheard

recently include talk of how nice it will be when the cold is over and the warm days of Springtime are here.

***Mrs. Maggie Carter, a life-long citizen of Elba, is known for her many eccentric ideas and statements. One thing for sure that she often states and feels in her heart is her 'Love' for her community. Her eyesight has become very bad and almost totally blind. The other day she stated her desire to see the Elba Courthouse one more time. Hopefully, this will be achieved.

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Elba Methodist Youth Sponsor Pancake Supper

The youth of Elba United Methodist Church will sponsor a pancake supper on Friday evening, February 4, 1983.

The supper will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children 8 years and under. Pancakes will be served between the hours of 5:30

and 7:30 in the fellowship hall of the church.

Crusade For Christ

At Wise's Mill Joe Peterson and Cathy Crusade for Christ will appear at Wise's Mill Assembly of God February 6-9 at 7:00 p.m.

Westside Baptist Hosts Bible Study

Dr. Gerald H. Lord of Bowling Green, Kentucky, will be teaching Bible Study at Westside Baptist Church beginning February 6. He is the son of Rev. Edwin Lord, a graduate of Florida High School, Sanford University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has a Master of Divinity degree and the Doctor of Ministry degree. He is married to the former Jolene Thompson of Mt. Washington, Kentucky. They have three children - Mark Howard, 17; Julia Anne, 12; and David Edwin, 11.

Dr. Lord will speak to our Brotherhood at 7:30 a.m. on February 6. He will speak in the morning and evening services on February 6 and continue the Bible Study Monday through Wednesday

Elba General Hospital News

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period January 25 - 31 were as follows:

Beth Fuller, Maude Hataway, Tillman Lindsey, Jessie Brady, Dewie McKenzie, Grady Dawson, Lamar Woody, Nanette Carter, Joy Campbell, B.O. Hussy, Patricia Newman, Jimmy Thigpen, Elma Gully, Rebecca Norris, Robin Bozeman, Emma Taylor, James Lee, J.R. Killingsworth, Cheryl Walden, Margaret Johnson, Ethel Nolin, Howard Altman, Ida Hooks, Betty Truitt, Ervin Blackburn, Mosell Glover, Derrick Coleman, Lila Bell White, Lester Wicker, Wendy Gargis, Evelyn Bedsole, Samuel Kyles, Lois Hudson, Jessie

Those discharged during this same period were: Mary Mays, Harold Hazen, Tommy Archie, Alan Miller, Earl Kelley, Donald Begger, Lucille Hudson, Debra James, Marvin Bradshaw, Maude Hataway, Preston Fillmon, Ethel Maddox, Beth Fuller, Jim Carr, Lois Clark, Mildred Morrow, Nanette Carter, Dewie McKenzie, Jessie Brady, Grady Dawson, Scott Kidd, Lamar Woody, Robin Bozeman, Bibb Hussey, Myron Thompson, Patricia Newman, Margaret Johnson, Ella Mae Shipman, Burnell Mitchell, J.R. Killingsworth, Rebecca Norris, Tillman Lindsey, Cheryl Walden, and Ervin Blackburn.

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What The World Needs Today

"He answered and said, whether he be a sinner or no, I know not; One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." John 9:25. (Read John 9:1-25)

Were you to ask the question today, 'What is the greatest need in our society?' many different answers would be given. Many would say that people need to go back to work, unemployment needs to be less, we need a better military, more honesty in government, a society free from poverty. Some would say 'I need freedom from pain, sickness, worry, problems,' and certainly all these are legitimate needs; but dear friends, the greatest need today in the lives of each of us - in the life of our nation - is a turning to and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Look at the contentions or claims of Jesus Christ. He claims to have power to forgive sins. In John 8, we hear Him saying, 'I claim to be able to forgive you of your sins in your life. He wants to forgive - He will forgive - but read in Romans 10, 'That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, thou shalt be saved.' Jesus can and He does have the power to forgive sin. He claims to be able to supply all our needs. Whatever the need, He promises to provide that need. (Read Matthew 7:11). Paul said, 'My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ.' He claims to have the

power to raise the dead. John 11:25-26. 'I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.' Brother, when Jesus comes, the grave can't hold us. He claims he will take us to Heaven. John 14:1-4. 'I will come again and receive you to myself, and where I am there you will be also.' Jesus has been preparing Heaven for us for over 2000 years and one glorious daybreak we shall go there and be with Him forever.

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Installation Ceremony To Be Held At MacArthur

An Installation Ceremony for Raymond V. Chium, newly elected president of MacArthur State Technical College, has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Center at the college.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. A reception will follow.

Rev. Don L. Johnson pastor of Basin Baptist Church has been named to the President's List at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Florida for the fall semester 1982. Johnson is a senior and will receive a Bachelor of Ministries degree at the conclusion of spring semester 1983.

Rev. Johnson has been in the ministry for 10 years and at Basin since May 1982. He lives on the church field and commutes five days a week to Graceville for classes.

He and his wife, Ginger have one son, Brian age seven who is a second-grader at Kinston.

Broken Bros. And Oldtimers To Be At Tarentum

The regular monthly singing will be at The Tarentum Community Center Saturday night February 5th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The quartets will be The Brown Brothers from Shawmut, Alabama and The Oldtimers from Andalusia. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Sharpless of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Castleberry, Jr. of Troy.

Dr. Richard Ashcraft was accompanied by Phil Brannon on the piano and organ as he sang, 'Only the Beginning,' and 'God, Woman and a Man.' The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk organza with tulle and lace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry

Miss Sharpless Becomes Bride Of Mr. Castleberry

Miss Elizabeth (Lisa) Sharpless became the bride of Richard Alan Castleberry in a seven o'clock ceremony Friday, January 7, 1983 in the First Baptist Church of Troy, Alabama.

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Socials

Miss Lewis To Marry Mr. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lewis Jr. of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jama Allen, to Jerry Stephens Walker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker Jr. of Brantley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Troy and the late Mr. and Mrs. New Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Dain Mauldin of Frostproof, Florida.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Elba High School and is currently attending Troy State University where she will graduate in March with a degree in Social Rehabilitation.

Mr. Walker is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker Sr. of Brantley and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Mosely of Luverne.

He is a graduate of Brantley High School and Troy State University where he received a degree in Accounting. He is currently employed with Kink Gibson and Carden, CPA firm in Troy.

The wedding is planned for April 17, at 3:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited.

Shiver Is Chairman Of Bike-a-thon

Ronny Shiver is the 1983 Leukemia Bike-a-thon Chairman in Elba.

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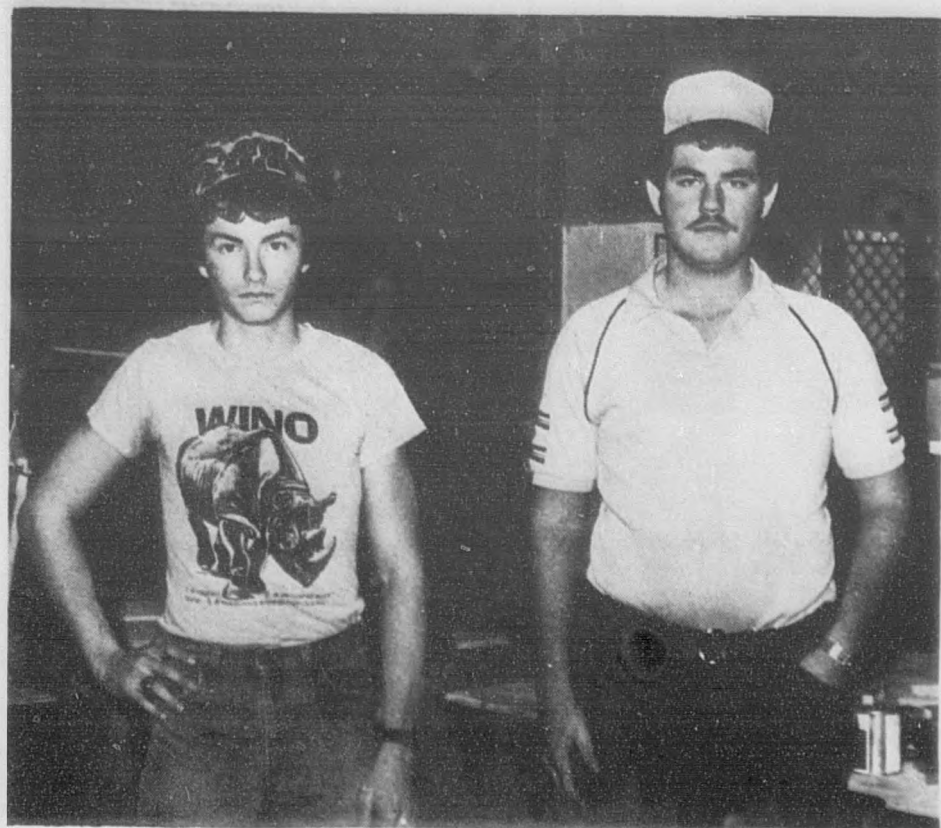
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Coffee County AVC Holds Local Competition



Local Winners... Dewayne Chancellor finished first in a field of four woodworkers in the Cabinet Making division of local VICA competition while Carpentry was won by Donnie Hussey, also of Zion Chapel. These two will go on to represent the Coffee Co. AVC at the District IV meeting set for March 10 in Ozark.

The Coffee County Area Vocational Center held local competition in Carpentry, Cabinet Making and Cosmetology Thursday evening, January 27 at the Vocational Center on the campus of New Brockton High School. This competition was an elimination process to determine who will participate at the District IV meeting in Ozark on March 10, 1983.

Carpentry and Cabinet Making....

Those competing in Carpentry were Paul Parker, New Brockton and Donnie Hussey, Zion Chapel. Four students participated in the Cabinet Making event: Tim Brunson and Dewayne Chancellor, Zion Chapel; and Phillip Cardwell and Robert Stephenson, New Brockton. Their work was judged on accuracy of measurement, safety used in handling equipment and correct procedure. The Carpentry students use only hand tools while Cabinet Making requires skills with both hand and power tools. Winners were: Carpentry - Donnie Hussey, Zion Chapel

and Cabinet Making - Dewayne Chancellor, Zion Chapel. Carpentry and Cabinet Making classes are under the instruction of Mr. Warren Pless.

Cosmetology....

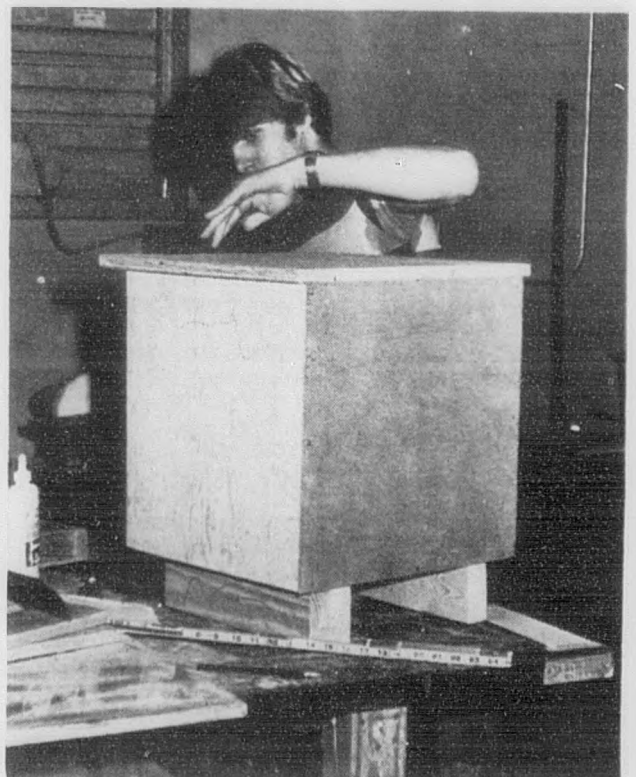
Chana Adkinson and Audrey Lassiter, New Brockton; and Gloria Edwards and Rhonda Mahaffey, Zion Chapel competed in the field of Cosmetology. Areas judged included: hair cut, permanent wave, tint procedure, wet set and comb out. Chana Adkinson placed first in the event.

Mrs. Ann Donaldson is Cosmetology instructor at the AVC. Judges for the events were: Carpentry and Cabinet Making - Billy Roberts, Austin Mixson and Larry Doster; Cosmetology - Juanita Welker and Elaine Stucky.

Students from Zion Chapel, Kinston and New Brockton High Schools attend the Area Vocational School.



Chana Adkinson, a senior at New Brockton High School, was the winner in the VICA Cosmetology contest held at the Coffee Co. AVC recently. She will go to Ozark March 10 to represent her AVC in district competition.



"Getting it just right" -- a student adds finishing touches to his project in a local contest at the Coffee Co. AVC.



"Now hold your head forward..." -- A Zion Chapel student busily prepares her model for the judges.

A.A. "Big Book" -- "Best Seller"

Sales of "Alcoholics Anonymous," the basic book describing the self-help recovery program that bears its name, have climbed over the 3-million mark, ranking it among one of the most successful hardcover best-sellers of all time. Other features that make the "Big Book," as A.A. members call it, unique in book publishing include the following: Published privately (by A.A. World Services, Inc.) and anonymously (no author or editor is identified), the Big Book is generally not available in bookstores. First published in English in 1939, the Big Book has since been translated into other languages, including Afrikaans, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Portuguese, and Spanish. The book's title, "Alcoholics Anonymous," provided the name for a worldwide Fellowship of recovered alcoholics with an estimated million members in 110 countries. Prices at \$3.50 back in 1939, the Big Book now retails for only \$5.65 (\$4.65 for A.A. members), in the midst of skyrocketing book costs. Unlike the sales of most books, sales of the Big Book are constantly increasing instead of decreasing -- and at an ever-faster rate. It took 34 years to sell the first million copies; only a few years to sell the second million; and a little more than three years to sell the third million. That the Big Book ever got published in the first place is a miracle. Although A.A. was started in 1935, Fellowship numbered fewer than 100 members by 1938, when these pioneers decided to write down their experiences in recovery from alcoholism and make them available to a wider audience. The first printing of 5,000 was done on less than a shoestring and, for the next two years, the book attracted little attention and few sales. The financial picture was stark: only loans from sympathetic friends kept the publishing venture afloat. Then, in March 1941, following publication of an article on A.A. by Jack Alexander in The Saturday Evening Post, sales finally took off. A second printing was ordered that same month--only the tip of the iceberg as it turned out. Basically, the format of the Big Book has changed little over the years. It is divided into two main sections: the first part synthesizes the common recovery experiences of alcoholics in A.A. and sets them forth as a statement of principles, or guidelines; not a word of this portion has been changed since the original. The second part consists of personal recovery stories; these have been changed as the mix of people coming into A.A. has changed. (For example, the old versions carried stories of all "low-bottom" or far-gone alcoholics, mainly aged 50 or more. Later versions balance these with stories of younger, "high-bottom" alcoholics with shorter and usually less harrowing histories of drinking.)

Dewayne Chancellor, Zion Chapel, sands down his project in the Cabinet Making division of the woodworking competition held recently at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center.



Elba's Cub Scout Den 6 visited the Clipper office Monday to learn how news is gathered, reported and readied for printing. The highlight of their trip was seeing an article about themselves set up. Scouts participating in this informative program were: Curlian Caldwell, Jacob Boyce, Will Moore, Todd McCall, Tracy King, Robin Stinson, Kyle Dubose and John Jacobs.

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MARGARET COX

Margaret Cox To Attend Girl Scout National Event

Scout National Event

Margaret Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, has been selected to attend a Girl Scout National Event to be held at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey in July. In winning this opportunity, Margaret Ann became one of 50 girls from the United States and foreign countries to be selected from a field of over one thousand entries. She also became the eighth member of Senior Girl Scout Troop #300 to win one of the National Events, the most coveted of Girl Scout programs. Margaret Ann's selection was announced this week by the Rolling Hills Girl Scout Council of Bridgewater, New Jersey, which will host the event, and was based upon personal interviews, an in-depth application form designed to reveal the applicant's maturity, emotional stability and career interest, and recommendations of her troop leader and the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council of Montgomery.

Other members of Senior Troop #300 and the events they attended are: Courtney Cannon, music study in Nashville, Tennessee; Gypsy Morris and Erwin Gunnells, a tour of the New England States; Lynn Hudson, a Bicentennial visit to Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.; Sheila Hornsby and Melanie Rainer, a study of the fine arts in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Robert Cannon is advisor to Senior Troop #300.

The 50 girls attending "Big Biz to Show Biz" will see how dreams become reality through in-depth exploration of five career fields: business, arts, science, fashion and the outdoors. They will meet and study with professionals and learn how they planned their careers. They will experience the razzle-dazzle lifestyle of New York City, visiting the theatre and museums; swim in the New Jersey surf, and for three days will experience "home hospitality" where their host families will entertain them with parties, trips to local points of interest and the opportunity to become a part of a new family. For two weeks the girls will evaluate their dreams and plan ways to turn them into reality. Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, has been a Girl Scout for ten years. She is currently serving as leader of Senior Troop #300 and is the troop's delegate to the older Girl Planning Board which coordinates activities for older Girl Scouts throughout South Alabama.

Margaret Ann is the third member of the Cox family to win a national event. Her sister Bev was selected by the South Central Council to be its delegate to the National Girl Scout Convention in Dallas, Texas, the pastimes include basketball and talking to Evelyn. The most memorable time in his school life is beating Opp in a basketball game. After graduation Bobby plans to attend college at UAB.

Erwin is 17 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gunnells. He has attended schools in Clinton, S.C.; Orangeburg, S.C.; Sylacauga, Ala.; and Elba.

He is president of St. Alpha Theta, treasurer of St. Beta Theta, a sports editor on the yearbook staff, a member of Prep Bowl, E. Club, and French Club. His favorite class is Trig, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. His pastimes are sports.

The most memorable time in his school life is being president of the Junior Class, and the most enjoyable is counting down the days until graduation.

After graduation Erwin plans to attend college.

Following the men's basketball game students, alumni, faculty, etc., will move to the Student Center for dancing until midnight. Alumni and their families are invited to participate in all activities and no admission will be charged.

At half-time of the men's game the five members of the Homecoming Court and their escorts will be presented and the queen will be crowned.

The women's basketball team plays Lurleen Wallace of Andalusia at 5:30 p.m. and the men will play the LBW men at 7:30 p.m.

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Cook Chevrolet Hosts VICA Contest

tiger tracks sponsored by the Elba High School Beta Club

The Elba Chapter of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) will hold its annual local contest tonight, Feb. 3, 1983.

The Nursing contest will be held at the nursing home at 4:00 p.m. Appreciation goes to Tammy Kelly, RN for her dedication in preparing for the contest.

The auto mechanics and welding contests will each be divided into two contests. First-year students will compete against each other, and second-year students will have their own contest.

The winners from the local competition will compete in the District VICA contest at Wallace State Tech. College near Dothan. If they win there, they will go to Birmingham in April to compete in the state contest.

The public is invited to observe the welding and mechanics competition at EHS. Come and see these students performing the skills they are learning in these programs.

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Student Bookfair To Be Held At Elba Elementary

The Elba Elementary school library will sponsor a student bookfair from Monday, Feb. 7 to Friday, Feb. 11. The bookfair will be open during the hours of 8:00-3:00. Books will be on display in the library. The bookfair display will include maps, posters, pop-up books, coloring books, activity books, and reading books. Prices will begin at 39 cents.

All profit will be used to purchase any item on the lists during the bookfair.

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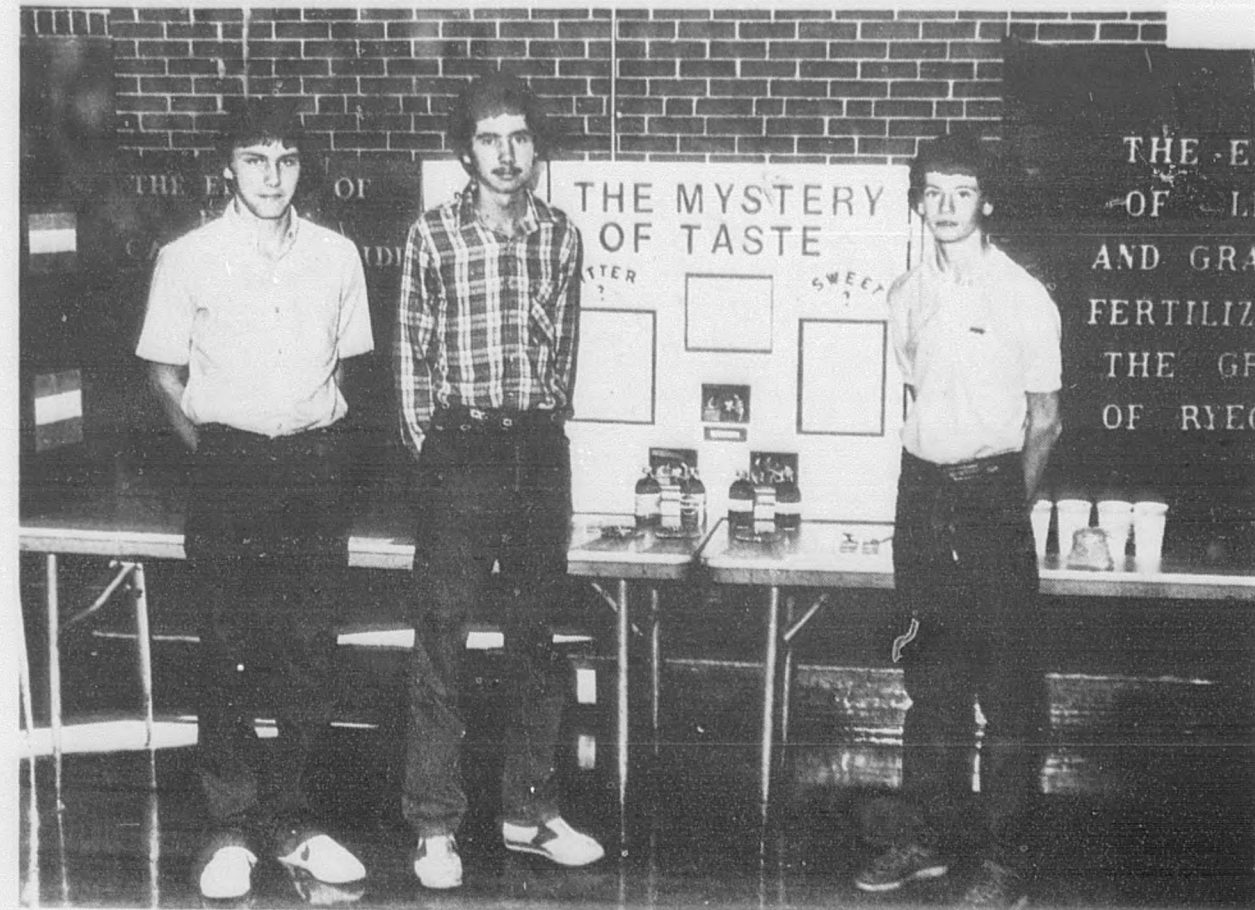
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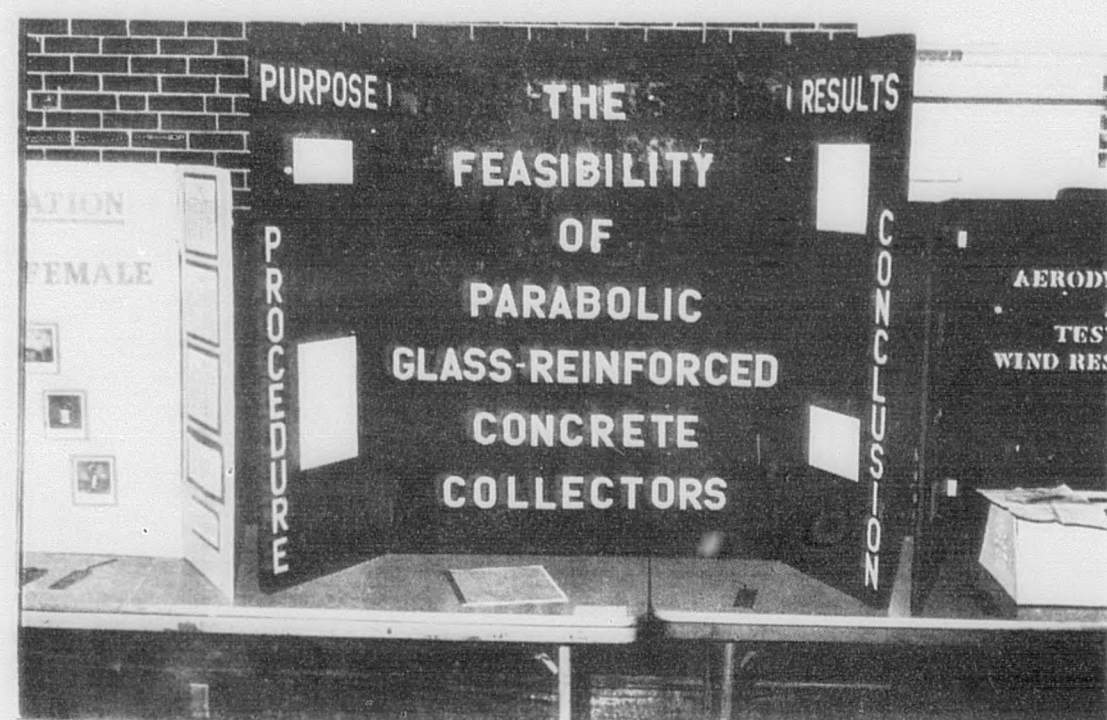
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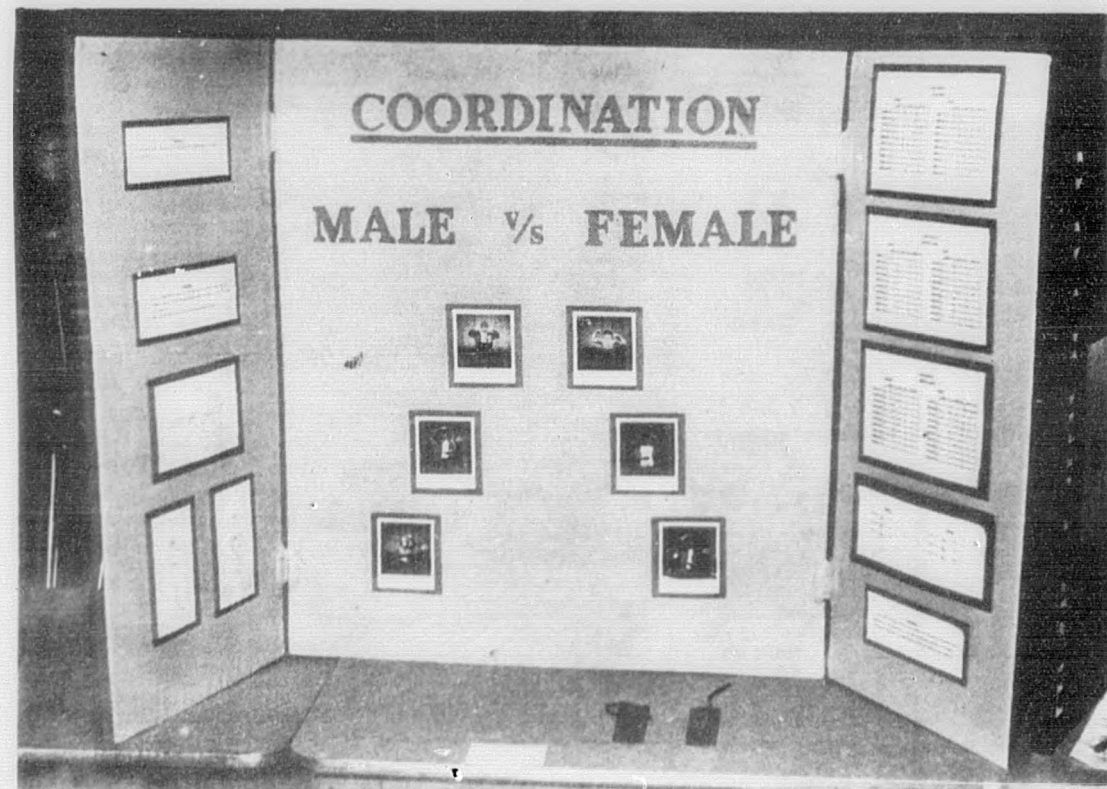
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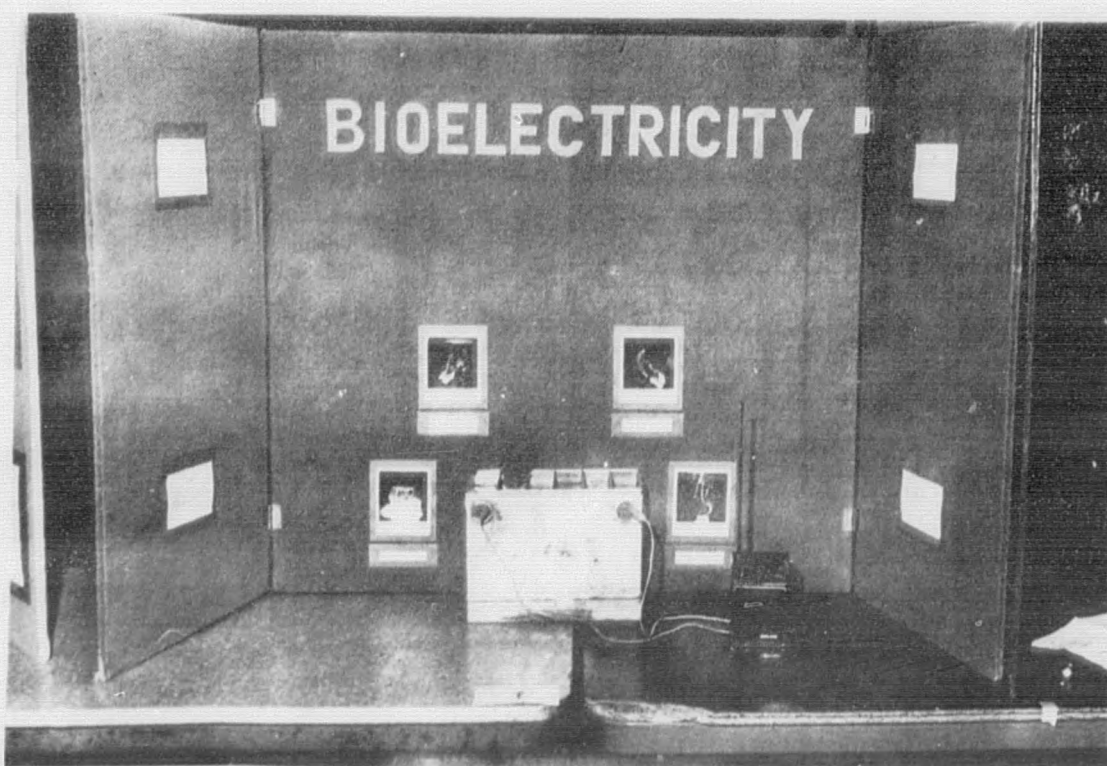
BEST IN CLASS... Gary Glass, Danny Besole and Marty Jones won the Science Fair's top award for their project entitled "Mystery of Taste." While working on the project, the students tested 37 classmates to determine the ability to distinguish between various items.



LyDONNA CHAMBERS took top prize among individuals in Engineering with her project.



VICKIE WEEKS and Mary Keller's project won the top prize in Humanities.



SHARON DONALSON and Darren Smith took top group honors in Physical Science with their project.

Kinston High School Holds 16th Annual Science Fair

The Kinston Chapter of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science held its 16th annual Science Fair on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at the Kinston High School auditorium, and a large crowd attended to view 38 projects made by Kinston High students.

The Science Fair is sponsored to encourage the students at Kinston to be more creative, to increase their knowledge of scientific procedure and to stimulate their interest in the different field of science. The annual event gives the general public an opportunity to observe Kinston High School students' achievement in the field of science. The judging is based on creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, clarity and dramatic value.

On Feb. 12, 1983, winning projects will be exhibited at the South Regional Science Fair, to be held at Troy State University. On March 3-5, the Kinston Chapter of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science will attend the Alabama Academy of Science Convention at the University of Alabama.

Following are the winners in the five groups competing (in some divisions no first place was given):

BIOLOGY

- Group
1. Danny Besole, Gary Glass and Marty Jones.
2. Amy Chancey and Cindy Weeks.
3. Jeffrey Robinson, Brian Weeks and Travis Holley.

- Individual
1. Monica Harrison.
2. Richard Fleming.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Group
1. Sharon Donaldson, and Darren Smith.
2. Anita Hataway and Jesse Davis.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Missie Parker.
2. Dennis Fleming.

MATH

- Group
1. Tammy Hudson and Regina Prescott.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Jenelle Helms.
2. Jenelle Helms.

ENGINEERING

- Group
1. Keron Cain and Shan Howell.
2. Patti Kendrick, Cheryl Mack and Sherrie Wiggins.
3. Anita Wambles, Robin Davis, and Donnon Thompson.

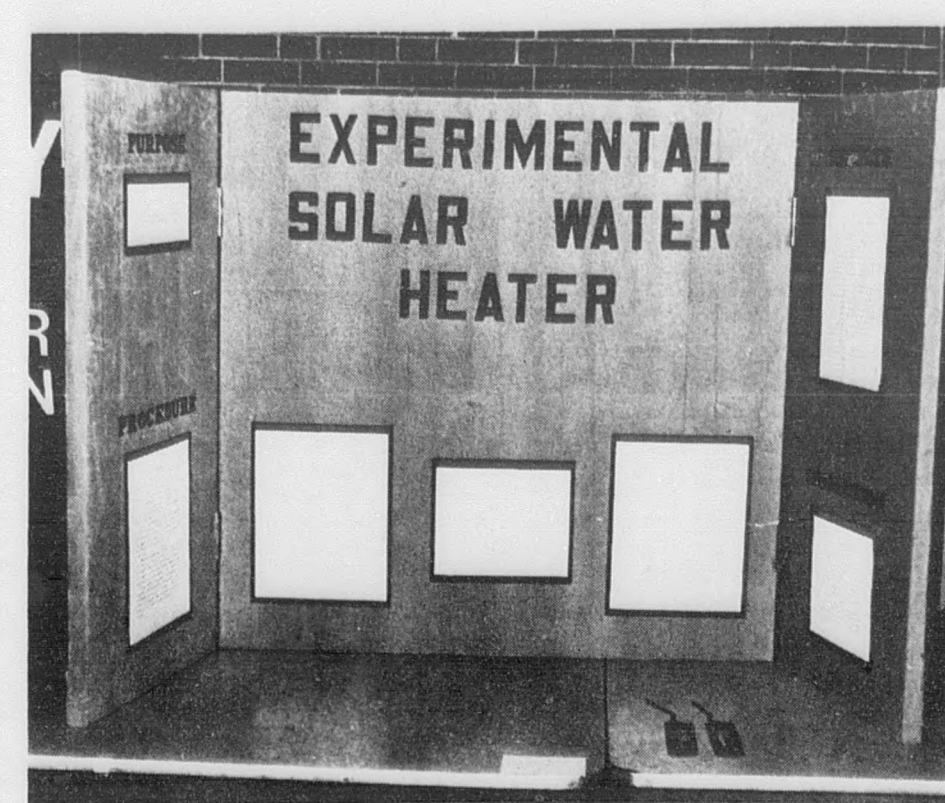
- Individual
1. LyDonna Chambers.
2. Joel Hill.
3.

HUMANITIES

- Group
1. Vickie Weeks, and Mary Keller.
2. Danny Childers, Terry Hudson and Sheila Mitchell.
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- Individual
1. Debbie Haygens.
2. Sherry Demobren.
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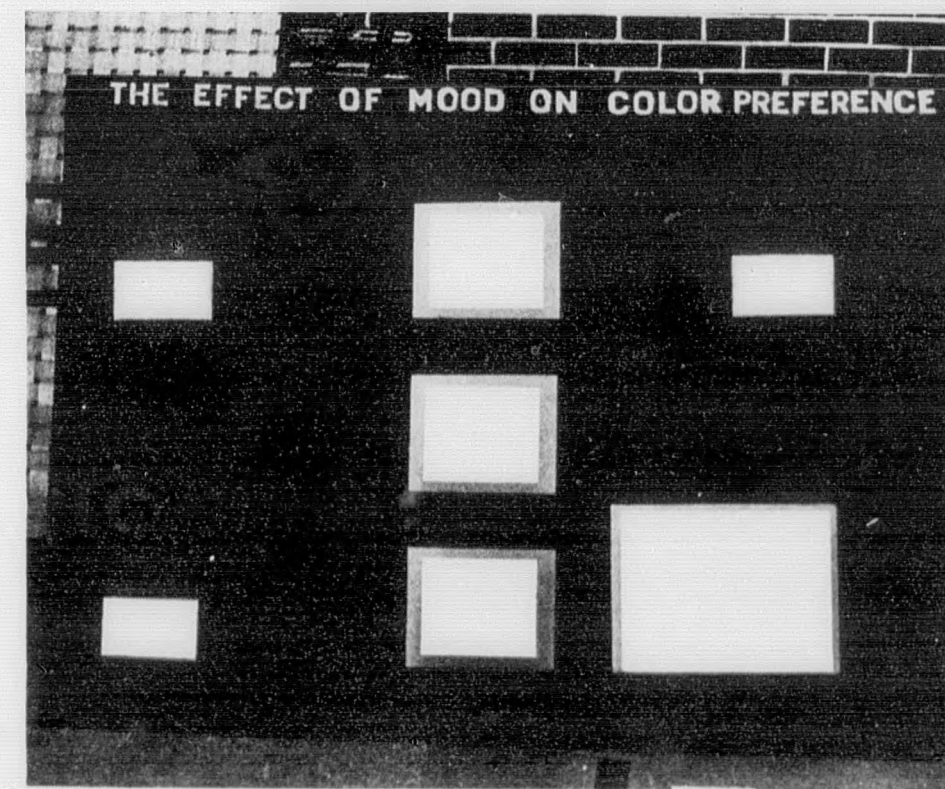
BEST IN SHOW
Danny Besole, Gary Glass and Marty Jones



KERON CAIN and Shan Howell claimed top group honors in Engineering with this project.



MONICA HARRISON took top individual honors among Biology students with this project.



DEBBIE HAYGENS took top honors in the individual Humanities division with her project.



Students of all ages enjoyed the event.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF TUP DANLEY,
DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF ELBA DIVISION

GUARDIAN'S
SETTLEMENT NOTICE

This day came H.E. Lane, Guardian of the Estate of said Tup Danley, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his guardianship.

IT IS ORDERED that the 15th day of February, 1983, be, and the same is appointed as, a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of January, 1983.

/s/ JAMES L. SAWYER
1-20-3tc

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, GERALD Johnson and Johnnie M. Johnson, husband and wife, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 26th day of July, 1967, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 41-A, Pages 431-432, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, GERALD Johnson and Johnnie M. Johnson, husband and wife, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 27th day of September, 1968, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 44-A, Pages 188-189, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgages, and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgages, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages, at 11:45 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, February 10, 1983, public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgages described as follows:

TRACT 1: One square acre of land, together with the dwelling house thereon, more particularly described as follows: Using as a starting point that certain point where the New Elba-Op Road paved highway crosses the East Margin line of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 5 N, Range 19 E, thence from said point of beginning 70 yards in a southeasterly direction along the Northeast margin of said New Elba-Op paved highway; thence 70 yards in a northeasterly direction; thence 70 yards in a northerly direction; thence 70 yards in a westerly direction to said point of beginning on the Northeast margin of said Highway in E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 5 N, Range 19 E, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 17th day of January, 1983.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of
Said Mortgage
1-20-3tc

ESTATE OF
HERBERT STOKES HAIRE
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of January, 1983, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

FIRST ALABAMA BANK
OF MONTGOMERY, N.A.
By: Albert E. Byrne
Vice President and Trust
Executor
1-20-3tc

ESTATE OF
WILLIE RAY TRAMMELL
SR.
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1983, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ SARAH FRANCES
TRAMMELL
1-20-3tc

ESTATE OF
MARVIN R. JONES
DECEASED

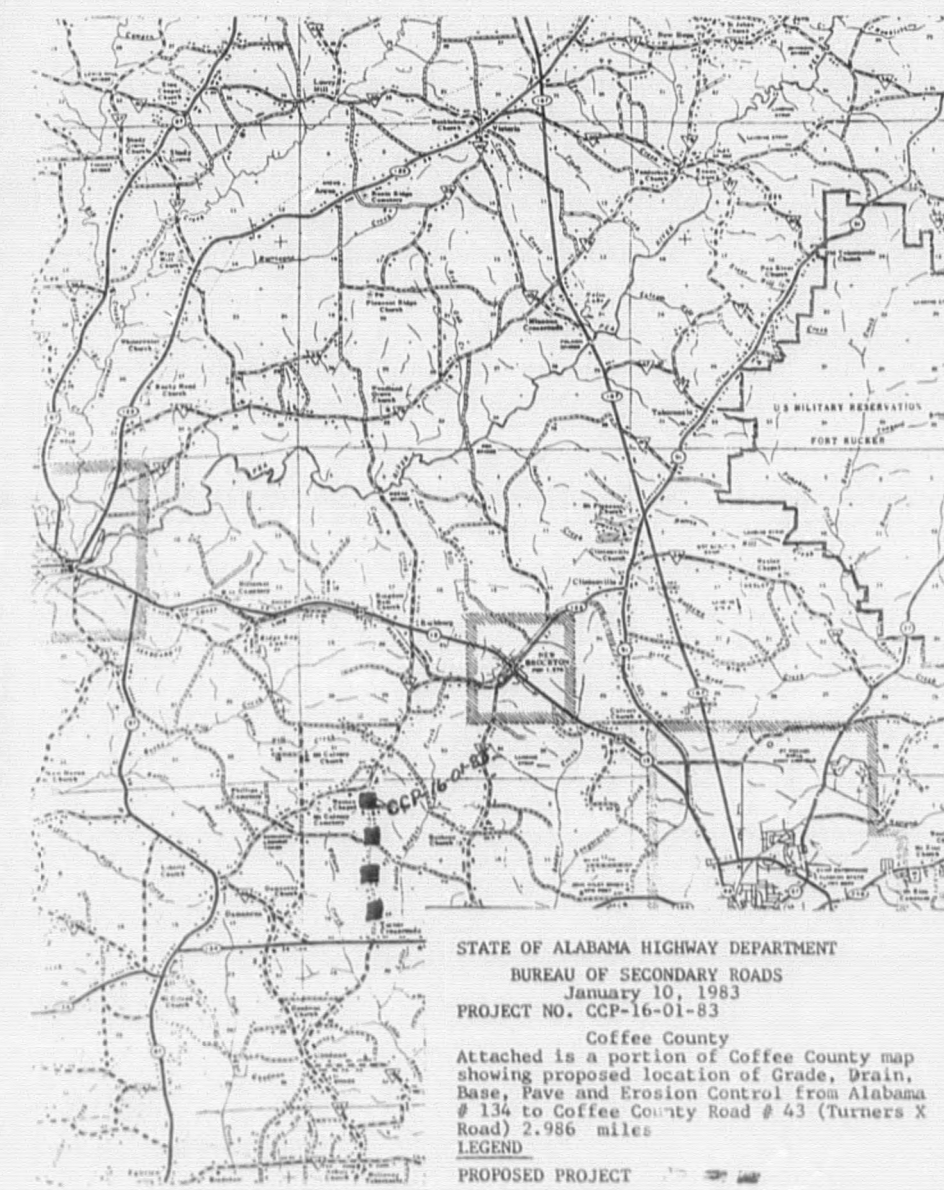
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/s/ ROBBIE T. DANIELS
Administratrix
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coffee County Road No. 43 at Wooten Commission is studying the economic, social or environmental effects of this proposal should write to Mr. F.G. Charlton Jr., Coffee County Engineer, P.O. Box 428, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, or telephone 994-112, 2-3-1tc



NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is given that Boan Contracting Company, Inc., P.O. Box 778, Greenville, Alabama 36037, has completed their contract with the Water & Electric Board - City of Elba, Elba, Alabama. All claims should be in our office in Greenville and/or with Polyengineering, Inc., P.O. Box 837, Dothan, Alabama 36302, before February 12, 1983.

DONALD L. WYATT,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
MARILYN K. WYATT,
DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. DR 83-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: MARILYN K. WYATT:
Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 28th day of March, 1983, or thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 24 day of January, 1983.

JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk
1-27-4tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
LEONA KING, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1983, by the Hon. JAMES L. SAWYER, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ROBBIE T. DANIELS
Administratrix
1-27-3tc

Elba Middle School Lists Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

4th Grade
Susan Johnson
Eddie Prosser
Amanda Taylor
Connie Williams
Kristen Bennett
Kim Johnson
Christy Moulton
Kristi Ogs
Kati- Santa Rossa
Rusty Besole
Kyle DeRose
John Jacobs
Todd Killingsworth
Stacy Knight
Amy Osburn
Charles Pearce
Chad Blasi
Jim Goodson
Mark Matthews
Derek Stevens
5th Grade
Christina Bradshaw
Calista Fleming
Carlos Magwood
Shelia Nelson
Candi Stokes
Melony Byrd
Tina Colman
Delisa Mitchell
Chad Tondel
Toby Tyler
Jay Grider
Catherine King
Matthew Morrow
Cynthia White
6th Grade
Lee Coleman
Teri Finder
Amy Fuller
Matt Henderson
Michelle Kellner
Gynna Smith
Tim Sullivan
Whitney Wise
Tammy Flowers
Debra Roberts
Wendy Moulton
Renee Tidwell
Amelia Besole
Mandy Ham
Davina Mount
Holly Wilson
Brian Free

A & B Honor Roll

4th Grade
Bobby Boswell
Ashley Oglesby
Kim Hall
Kenya Hammonds
Selenia Musgrove
Regina Kelley
Eddie Disotel
Chris Tidwell
April Thomas
LaShan Jones
Markell Addison
Derrick Stinson
Michael Howe
Todd McCall
Sandy Money
Gena Stokes
Anita Wallace
Jacob Boyce
Crystal Carpenter
Tracy King
Vicki Roberts
Aimee Routzong
5th Grade
Dores Mahone
Joe Brooks
Kevin Matthews
Tammy Hodge
Jeri Ann Tindal
Chris Armstrong
Keith Henderson
Kirby Lawford
Heather Macon
Leigh Ann Jones
Chris Thomas

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Elba, Alabama, requests bids on a hospital group insurance plan for its employees. Bids will be opened on March 5, 1983, at the regular council meeting at 6 p.m. For additional information, please inquire at Elba City Hall, 300 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, 2-3-3tc

Mulberry's Corner

Winzell Gray 897-5016

***To wish you joy, to wish you cheer, for every day through all the year. Happy Birthday! Marie Brooks, senior at Elba High School.

***Oak Grove Baptist Church will observe their Matron's Day February 13, at 2:30 p.m. Sermon by Rev. J.C. Lawrence with Martha Gifford as Mistress of Ceremony.

***Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. - Bishop W.T. Harris, pastor presented a dedication program Sunday, January 30, 1983 at 2:45 p.m. Selections were by the Holy Angels of Elba. Mr. W.K. Ellison workshop choir, held a concert. Musicians -

William K. Ellison and Henry H. Terry.

***All happiness and congratulation goes out to lovely LaDonna Hutcherson of Andalus for being selected 1st runner up in the Alabama Junior Miss program.

***Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, Rev. W.H. Bass, pastor, will have their district board meeting, Feb. 6, 1983.

***Elston C. Rogers was promoted to E-3, Dec. 12, 1982. He's stationed at Mt. Home, AFB, Mountain Home, Idaho. Elston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rogers.

***This month is national Black History Month and I'll focus this week on Marna Collins who began her teaching career with the Chicago public school system in 1973. Disatisfied with what she called "the failure of the educational system to educate", she founded the Westside Preparatory School in her home with nine pupils, and today Westside Prep has two buildings. A student body of 250 attends and a waiting list of more than 1,000 applicants. Because of the extraordinary success of her teaching methods, Mrs. Collins has received international attention and was offered the opportunity to head the U.S. Dept. of Education. She declined, saying, "teaching is what I do best."

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THE BEAR
Looking across Legion Field I notice something very strange. There wasn't a game scheduled today. No one even came. There wasn't a hound's tooth on the pole. Nothing but a gray gloomy day. And it was very cold. I suddenly heard a loud sound. As though the sound of a king. Tiny bells began to ring with chiming of 315. I stopped and began to wonder. What did all this mean: Yesterday all was well -- Well, it seemed. Then the message came down from Heaven, Saying we're taking your coach away. He'll be working on our staff -- Designing an angelic play.

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What Bear accomplished was second to none; He made them every day. Not only were his contributions many. He was loved in every way.

We're gonna miss the man. That won more games than any. We're gonna miss the man. That seemed to have not one enemy.

In our prayers you'll always be there -- Rest peacefully -- The Legendary Bear.

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The high school basketball season is now entering the home stretch, with only two weeks left before the Area tournament, and only three weeks left before state. That means a very busy schedule for me, but one I always look forward to!

ELBA TIGERS KEEP ROLLING ALONG

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba Tiger basketball team just keeps rolling along and it now looks as if the Tigers will post a winning record. Still ahead on the schedule are such teams as Andalusia, Troy, Enterprise, Greenville, Georgiana, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Laverne; but the Tigers are 10-4 and improving with every game. It won't be easy, however, Elba does have a good shot at claiming its most wins since 1976, when Coach Mance Daughtry's team went 14-13. Elba has posted only three winning records in the past 10 seasons (1972-76-79) - not a fact to be proud of, but it looks as if Elba's basketball fortunes could be on the way up!

The Tigers posted two big wins last week over Samson and Opp, and both were wins to remember. Elba scored 92 points against Samson, despite the fact the starters sat out almost two quarters of action, and easily could have run up 130 points. Samson is not a power this season, but Elba played pretty dagdum good. Against Opp, Kevin Goosby scored a season high 32 points and got two dunks - quite a feat for a ninth-grader. I try not to get too excited when Elba wins because I know the Tigers could go flat at any time, but this season has sure been fun so far.

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH WINS COUNTY TITLE

Coach Mickey McCollough's Elba Junior High Tigers made history of their own last week by winning the Coffee County Junior High championship. The Junior Tigers blasted all challengers during the season, losing only once, and then romped past Enterprise Junior in the finals. Coach McCollough had a good group of kids that hustled all the time and he did a super job of putting everything together into a championship club. The team will compete in the Area tournament this week, with hopes of moving on to state. Good luck, guys, you can win it all if you keep on hustling!

LITTLE SCHOOLS WHIP THE BIG BOYS

The County Division I Junior High tournament (1A-2A schools) was held last week at Zion Chapel and the county's two "little guys" - New Hope and Goodman - whipped up on the other schools to reach the finals. New Hope won the tournament, but just the fact the county's two rural schools made it to the finals was news in itself.

New Hope, a perennial junior high power, put its coach, Ken English, in the "hot seat" by winning the tournament, because it was English who fought for and succeeded in getting the junior highs divided into two divisions. The Wildcats have a good team, as their 13-2 record indicates, and if they play well, they could go places in the Area.

Goodman rose from the dead this season under new coach Sonny Scripps, and posted a winning record, the school's first in several years. Goodman had a good team several years ago and beat a lot of folks, but in recent years the Eagles have gotten roughed up badly. The Eagles had the biggest and loudest crowd at the tournament last week, and with good kids coming back next year, the basketball program looks to be alive and well.

COUNTY BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

It was an interesting week in the county, with the top game being New Brockton's double-overtime win over Kinston. New Brockton almost blew another one, but held on and defeated Kinston in double-overtime. The Gamecocks have a complex about losing games in the final quarter, and if they had lost to Kinston, the condition could have become terminal. However, New Brockton is still a team to watch in 2A and you never know what can happen come tournament time.

Zion Chapel won a wild one, and I mean wild! The Rebels defeated Arton in a game that was stopped with four seconds to go with the Rebels on top 3-35. Arton had three players foul out and two players ejected during the game, and were left with only two players on the court. It didn't matter, though, because the ref's stopped it at Zion Chapel's win on a forfeit. I won't say anything about Arton's actions or the facts say enough - but I will praise Coach Mike Lindsey and his team for showing a lot of class by not retaliating after some rough fouls. The situation could have been dangerous if not for the Rebels' poise. Good job!

Kinston continued to show signs of putting it all together almost beating New Brockton and then beating Brantley. The Bulldogs are a little short on talent, but they are filled with pride and aren't about to go down without a fight. I honestly don't think Kinston can win the region, but I won't bet a nickel on it.

Enterprise pulled off a big win by knocking off Troy, in Troy! The Wildcats are now up to 9-9, and Coach Sam Weeks' club could be peaking at just the right time.

CLIPPER BASKETBALL POLL

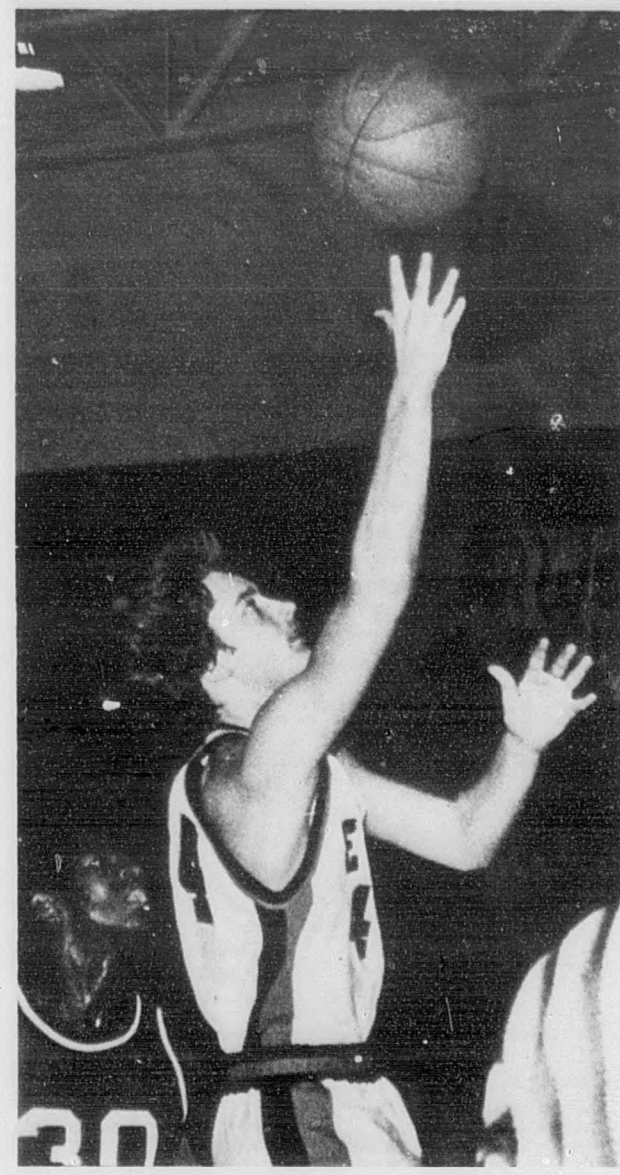
There was plenty of action last week with at least nine teams in the poll biting the dust. Here are this week's top teams in south Alabama with only two weeks left. . . .

CLASS 1A	CLASS 2A	CLASS 3A
1. South Macon	1. Autaugaville	1. Troy
2. Pleasant Home	2. Headland	2. U.M.S.
3. Red Level	3. Louisville	3. Pike County
4. Repton	4. Dale County	4. W.S. Neal
5. Coffee Springs	5. Florala	5. Andalusia

A THOUGHT IN PASSING . . . ON THE BEAR

I am a very emotional person, as my temper can show, but usually I am able to conceal my emotions on other things. Such was not the case last week, however, when Coach Bear Bryant died. I never met the man except to speak in passing, but his death left a void that will not soon be filled. We heard the news at The Clipper before I finished the front page last Wednesday and could have included a short story about his death, but I didn't, because I didn't want to admit he was really gone. I accepted the fact the next day, and shed some tears while reading the tributes in the papers. It hurt!

I think Coach Hinton Johns of Opp summed up what people thought of Coach Bryant very well when several years ago he stated (when asked where one of his players would go to college): "If it was myself or one of my players, I'd say go to Auburn. But, if it was my son, I'd want him to play for 'the Bear'!"



ELBA'S DONNIE MORRIS fired in 21 points last week to spark the Tigers to a romp over Samson.

Tigers Romp to 92-57 Win Over Samson

The Elba Tigers scored almost at will last week as they rolled to an easy 92-57 win over the Samson Tigers, in a game played in front of the Elba High student body.

The win was Elba's fourth in a row and upped the Tigers' record to 9-4.

Samson controlled the opening tip and went into an immediate stall, holding the ball for over two minutes before going on top 2-0 on a lay-up.

Elba pulled into a 2-2 tie midway through the opening stanza and then jumped into a press, forcing Samson to speed up its game. Samson couldn't handle the Tigers' full-court press and committed numerous turnovers as Elba took complete

command by pulling out to an 18-2 lead with 1:05 left in the quarter!

The Elba lead ballooned to 28-5 with 5:21 left in the half and Coach Hank Kennedy called a time-out to empty his bench. Samson had a little better success against the Tiger reserves and began to score, but at halftime were still on the short end of a 44-24 score.

The Elba starters returned in the third quarter and turned the game into a laughing by opening up a lopsided 60-28 lead with 2:57 left in the stanza. The Tiger reserves came back in to start the final stanza and came out gunning, setting their sights on the century mark!

Elba led went to 86-45 with 3:19 left in the game and the Tigers hit the 90-point mark with 2:01 remaining. However, Samson had long since conceded the loss, and went back into its stall, preventing Elba from hitting 100, as at the time the Tigers had the win 92-57.

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Tigers Bop Opp 75-53

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a big lead in the first quarter and never looked back as they rolled to an impressive 75-53 win over the Opp Bobcats last Friday night in Opp.

The win upped Elba's record to 10-4, while Opp slipped to 6-8 with the loss. Opp scored first in the game to go on top 2-0, but Elba was ready to play and reeled off 10 unanswered points to take a commanding 10-2 lead.

The Tigers dominated the boards and harassed Opp with an aggressive press, and by the end of the first quarter had opened up a 19-4 lead.

Elba continued its dominance in the second quarter, and paced by Kevin Goosby's inside shooting, opened up a 34-14 advantage midway through the stanza. Opp got a couple of easy buckets late in the half off the rebound, but Elba was a serious run, and at halftime found itself on the short end of a 34-19 score!

The two rivals swapped buckets in the third quarter, with Goosby and Bobby Gully combining to score 13 of Elba's 15 points. Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy began to substitute freely in the final stanza and the action got a little wild, with Goosby

getting two dunks to put the Elba in the lead 45-23 with 1:15 left in the game.

Goosby, a freshman, scored 32 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead Elba, while Kenny Daniels added 18 and Bobby Gully hit 14. Simmons led Opp with 10 points.

Elba (75): Goosby 32, K. Daniels 18, Gully 14, Hooks 5, Morris 4, Henderson 2.

Opp (53): Simmons 10, Hines 9, Flowers 8, Lacy 6, Kelsoe 6, Dozier 4, E. Spurlin 4, A. Spurlin 2, Owens 2.

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Hawks and Lakers Post Wins In Youth Basketball League

The Youth Basketball League continued its season last week with the Hawks and Lakers posting wins.

Standings after two weeks show the Hawks on top at 2-0, followed by the Hawks 1-1, Nets 1-1 and Jazz 0-2.

The Hawks pulled out to a 9-2 halftime lead and held on to edge the Nets 16-13. The defense held the Hawks to 14 points in the third quarter, but failed to score in the fourth quarter and had to hold on to win.

Phil Bogan scored five points to lead the Hawks, while other scorers were Todd McCall 4, Joe Brooks 3, James Stiefel 2 and Matt Henderson 2. Scoring for the Nets were Stevie Sauls 7, Chris Thomas 4 and Kenneth King 2.

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Kinston Rolls Past Brantley 51-40

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The win upped Kinston's record to 10-6, while Brantley fell to 1-8.

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New Hope

Thurs. Feb. 3	8:30
Dozier	
Geneva	
Thurs. Feb. 3	4:00
Red Level	

DIVISION I

Sat. Feb. 5 6:30	
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The Elba High School

gym will be a busy place this week as it hosts the Area 3 Junior High basketball tournaments in both Division I and Division II.

The Division I tourney, comprised of 1A-2A schools, will begin on Thursday, February 3, at 4:00 p.m., when Geneva meets Red Level. The other match-up will be at 8:30 p.m., with New Hope battling Dozier.

The Division I championship game will be on Saturday, February 5, at 5:30, with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

The Division II tourney, comprised of 3A-4A schools, will tip-off on Thursday, February 3, at 5:30 when Andalusia meets Brundidge.

The other contest will pit Elba against Greenville at 7:00 p.m. The Division II championship game will be on Saturday, February 5, at 8:00, with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

Admission to the tourney is only \$1 per person.

Elba

Thurs. Feb. 3	7:00
Greenville	
Andalusia	
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Brundidge	

DIVISION II

Sat. Feb. 5 8:00	
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New Brockton Claims 76-70 Win Over Kinston In Thriller

The New Brockton Gamecocks poured in 10 points in the second overtime to claim an exciting 76-70 win over the Kinston Bulldogs last week in the Gamecock gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 7-6, while the loss dropped Kinston's slate to 9-6.

The two county rivals battled on even terms in the opening stanza as Kinston's Shane Smith and New Brockton's Don Foster put on a "two-man show" by scoring 10 points each.

Foster, a 6'4" senior, remained hot in the second quarter and sparked a Gamecock outburst that lifted New Brockton into a 35-26 halftime lead.

Kinston hit two quick buckets in the third quarter to pull within 35-30; however, New Brockton refused to let the Bulldogs get any closer and took command by opening up a 45-30 bulge midway through the stanza.

Kinston wasn't about to give up and came out smoking in the final quarter to make a game of it!



New Hope Wildcats

Zion Chapel Rebels Win A "Wild One" Over Arton

The Zion Chapel Rebels jumped out to an early lead, turned back a third quarter rally and then ran away and hid last Friday night as they posted a wild 53-35 win over the Arton Purple Cats.

The win capped Zion Chapel's record to 7-9, while the loss left Arton with a 5-11 slate.

The Rebels came out ready to play and surprised the Purple Cats by jumping out to an early 6-2 lead. Arton, which likes to play a deliberate game, slowed down the pace and closed to within 6-5 with 4:19 left in the opening stanza; however, Zion Chapel cranked up its running game and by the end of the quarter had pulled out to a 15-5 bulge!

The Rebels' lead ballooned to 23-9 early in the second quarter and appeared ready to blow it out, but Arton again slowed down the attack and by the half had pulled within 23-12.

Terry Haynes hit a lay-up at the outset of the third quarter to give Zion Chapel a 25-12 lead, but Arton began to rally and closed to within 28-24 with 1:02 left in the stanza.

Zion Chapel ripped off six unanswered points, four coming on lay-ups by Tracey Berry, to regain control at 34-24 and then started to pull away. The Rebels' lead went to 42-26 with 4:20 left in the game on a lay-up by Haynes, and the lead grew to 49-31 with 1:32 left on a free-throw by Berry.

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player foul out with 28 left in the game, forcing the Purple Cats to play with only four men, and when a player was ejected for a flagrant foul with 12 left, the Cats were down to three!

Another Arton player was ejected for committing a flagrant foul with 34 left on the clock, leaving Arton with only two players, and the referees then stopped the contest, awarding Zion Chapel the win.

Terry Haynes and Alvin Moultry scored 19 and 12 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Terry led Arton with 17.

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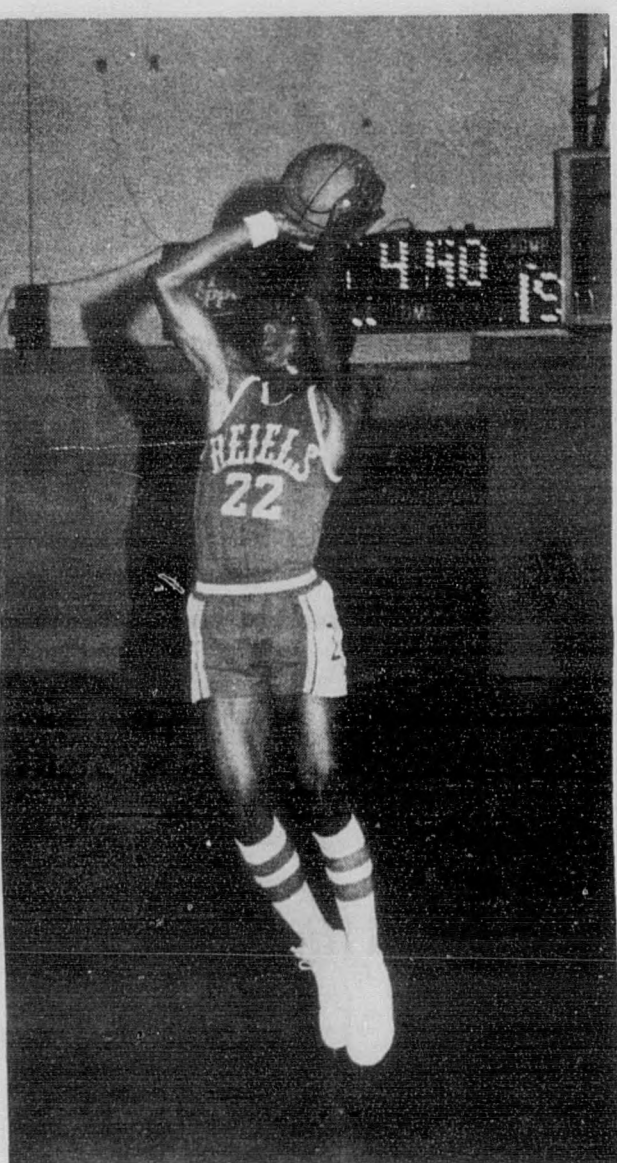
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ZION CHAPEL'S Tracey Berry (22) takes a jumper from outside in last week's win over Arton.

New Hope Wildcats Claim County Division I Crown

The New Hope Wildcats edged the Goodman Eagles 54-50 last Thursday night to win the Coffee County Division I Junior High basketball championship.

The Wildcats, who now own a 14-2 record, will advance to the Area tournament to meet county winners from Geneva, Covington, Crenshaw, Butler and Pike Counties.

Following is a brief recap of last week's tourney:

OPENING ROUND

New Brockton 68, Zion Chapel 38
New Brockton opened the five-team tournament by

posting a lopsided 68-38 win over the host Zion Chapel Rebels. The Gamecocks got off to a slow start and led only 18-10 after one quarter, but held the Rebels to only four points in the second stanza to open up a big lead and rolled to the victory.

Keith Patterson scored 27 points to lead New Brockton, while Jamie Stevens hit 13 for Zion Chapel.

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SEMI-FINALS

New Hope 49, New Brockton 33
The New Hope Wildcats held off a late New Brockton rally to post a hard-fought 49-33 victory.

The Cats, the top seed in the tourney, held a slim 8-7 lead after one quarter and it was obvious the contest would be a nail-biter!

New Hope nosed on top 26-19 at halftime, only to see New Brockton close to within 35-34 going into the final quarter. The Wildcats refused to relinquish the lead, however, and claimed the narrow win.

Timmie Haynes scored 18 points to lead New Hope, while Arthur Deaton hit 14 for New Brockton.

N.B. 8 18 9 14-49
N.H. 7 12 15 8-43

N.H. [49]: Downing 16, Evans 4, Haynes 18, Smith 8, D. Liprot 2, Johnson 1.
N.B. [43]: Patterson 12, Hornsby 11, Deaton 14, Johnson 4, Smith 3.

Z.C. 15 8 7 23-53
Arton 5 7 12 11-35

Z.C. [53]: Haynes 19, Moultry 12, Pope 7, Downing 4, Berry 8, Miller 1, Sawyer 2.
Arton [35]: Terry 17, McLaughlin 8, Jolley 3, Frazier 2, Bean 2, Terry 3.

[B GAME]

The Zion Chapel B team pulled away in the second half to edge Arton 45-39. The Rebels trailed 20-18 at the half, but took control in the third quarter and rolled to the win.

Greg Flowers poured in 20 points to lead Zion Chapel.

Z.C. [45]: Duncan 6, Hill 4, Flowers 20, Smart 9, Pearson 4.

Arton [39]: Portwood 1, Stinson 5, Dunnavant 13, Willoughby 5, Parnore 10, Gusk 5.

ZION CHAPEL'S Tracey Berry (22) takes a jumper from outside in last week's win over Arton.

Darrell Reynolds of Goodman was named the "Most Valuable Player" last week in the Coffee County Junior High Division I basketball tournament.

Reynolds, a 6' center, scored 25 points in Goodman's opening round win over Kinston, and scored 23 points in the championship game against New Hope.

Named to the "All-Tournament" team were Frankie Downing and Timmie Haynes of New Hope; Keith Patterson and

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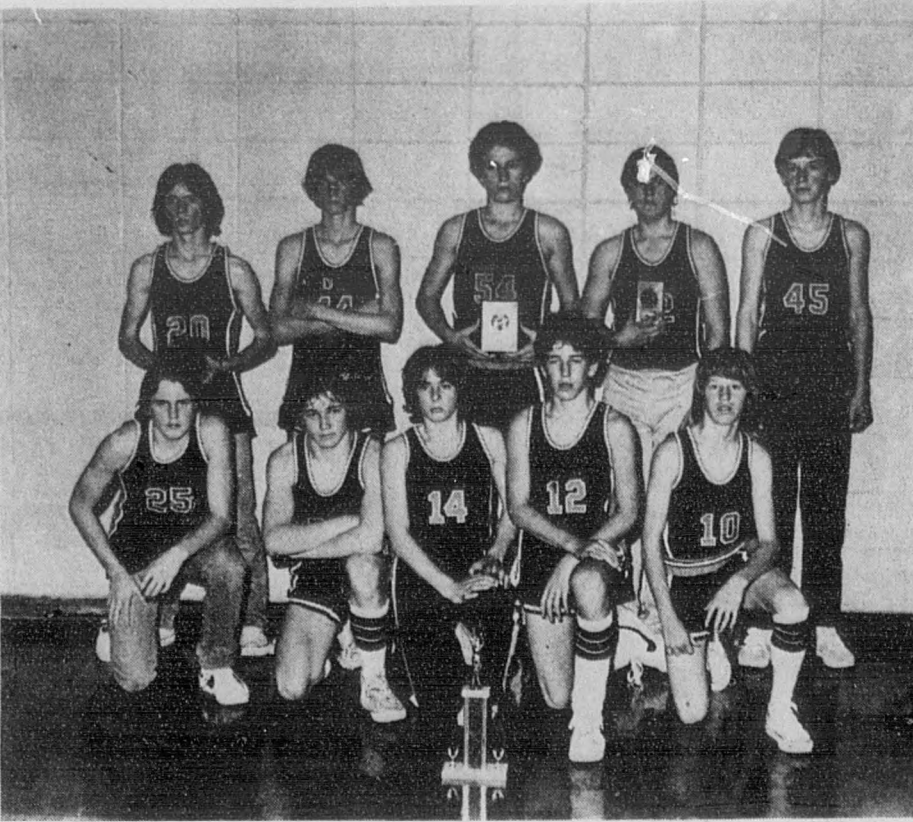
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Goodman Eagles

Reynolds and then used last-second heroics by Strickland to claim the win. Darrell Reynolds scored 25 points to lead Goodman, while Paul Folmar hit 17 for Kinston.

N.B. 18 8 12 11-41
K'ton 8 10 7 13-38

N.B. [41]: Deaton 16, Patterson 16, Hornsby 5, Johnson 2, Smith 2.

K'ton [38]: Folmar 17, Helms 12, Barnes 1, Cain 4, Hatway 2, Reeves 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
New Hope 54, Goodman 50

The New Hope Wildcats scored six unanswered points midway through the final stanza to stamp out a Goodman rally and held on to claim the county championship by posting an exciting 54-50 win.

New Hope pulled out to an early 7-3 lead behind the scoring of Frankie Downing, and looked to be in total command as the Wildcats led 21-11 by early in the second stanza.

Downing, a 6-2 center, dominated play throughout the half at both ends of the court and at halftime New Hope owned a seemingly safe 34-20 bulge.

Goodman wasn't about to give up, however, and battled the Wildcats on even terms throughout much of the third quarter. The Eagles still trailed 44-32 with 2:11 left in the quarter, but Downing picked up his fourth foul only seconds later, and Goodman came to life!

The Eagles, behind the play of Darrell Reynolds, who scored 10 points before New Hope scored again, caught the Wildcats at 44-44 with 5:15 left in the game and the large Goodman crowd was on its feet. New Hope called a time-out to settle down and it apparently worked to perfection, as the Cats hit six straight points to pull in front 50-44 with 3:17 left. A bucket by Buddy Cauley and a free-throw by Tony Strickland got Goodman within 50-47 at the 2:31 mark, but New Hope's Robert Smith hit two free-throws with 1:21 left to make it 52-47 and the Cats held on to the 54-50 win.

Frankie Downing led 17 points to lead New Hope, while Darrell Reynolds led Goodman with 23.

N.H. 13 21 10 10-54
G'man 9 11 18 12-50

N.B. [54]: Downing 17, Haynes 9, Smith 6, T. Liprot 5, D. Liprot 6, Evans 11.
G'man [50]: Reynolds 23, Strickland 11, Cauley 6, McWaters 2, Mitchell 2.

ELBA ELEMENTARY
LUNCHES

Monday
Pizza
Corn
Fruit Cup
Peanut Butter Ritz
Milk

Wednesday
Fried Chicken
Rice
Green Beans
Fruit Jello
Rolls - Milk

Thursday
Ravioli with meat sauce
Green Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies
Tangerine - Milk

Friday
Fish Sandwich
French Fries
Popcorn
Teacakes - Milk

TONY TERRELL WHITE
Reporter

The 4-H Club meeting was different on Tuesday, January 18. The sixth and seventh grade girls and boys met together because Brice Paul, sheriff of Coffee County and Mrs. Tiplo, a nurse from the Coffee County Health Department were there to talk to us about marijuana. We were told about the dangerous effects of the drug; we were shown an actual plant; we saw some of the paraphernalia that some people use to smoke the drug. The program was very informative.

Mrs. Hughes told us about the upcoming contests: the dairy foods and the egg talk. The meeting was adjourned.

Michelle

Robinson Arrives For Duty At Ft. Benning

Spec. 5 Willie F. Robinson, son of Martha Robinson of Route 2, Elba, has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1973

***Susan Reilyn Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paul has recently celebrated her first birthday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Linton, Samson, and Mr. and Mrs. Esker Simmons and the late Mr. Sherman Paul of Coffee Springs.

***Mr. and Mrs. Kris Scarborough are the proud parents of a baby boy, Erik Noel. The newborn weighed seven pounds, two-and-a-half ounces, and was born Saturday, January 20, at 2:45 a.m. in an Opp hospital.

***Mrs. Joyce Belcher Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Rt. 2, Elba, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Lindsey was guest speaker for the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church CYF's Christmas banquet on December 3 at the Leighton Middle School in Leighton, Alabama. Joyce is a 1972 honor graduate of Alabama State University. She is employed with Household Finance Company in Florence.

***EHS Report: Senior of the Week - Glen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelly. She is a varsity cheerleader, secretary of the Student Council, and belongs to FHA, and is Miss Elba for 1972-73. What if all the boys got crevices. Mr. Waters' second period math class worked. Harold cut the hand. James would bring back his French papers. Mystery Senior: Brenda America, 411 Diamond Three Day night. Rascals, Carpenter, John Kay, B-D Habits Do-for Hook R. Linton, Sugar, Raider.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 1963

***Henriette Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey of Elba, was selected as Miss Gulf Park, the highest honor conferred upon a student by her fellow students at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, MS.

***Dr. H.Q. Wilson, medical practitioner of Atmore for the past four years, will move to Ory in mid-February to launch his practice there. Dr. Wilson, a native of near Kinston, will have his offices in the suite formerly occupied by the late Dr. J.C. Hurst, who died in November.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Othel Henderson of Elba, Rt. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lou Ellen, to Lester Christian Finner, son of Mrs. Louie Christian Finner and the late Mr. Finner of Neillville, Wisconsin. The marriage will take place February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the bride-elect's brother.

***The Elba Home Economics Department, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Sybil Taylor, shows new appliances which have been furnished to them by the Alabama Electric Cooperative. The AEC supplied a refrigerator-freezer, washer, dryer and five ranges. Pictured with the appliances are Carole Proctor, Janice Holley, Barbara Cain, Frances Windham, Linda Davis, Gayle Maddox, Joyce Ann Bowdoin, Rita Harrison and Sybil Taylor.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A new teacher at the Elba grammar school is Lillie Williams, and we know she will be a fine addition to the faculty. She replaces Teresa Rowell as fourth-grade teacher.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 29, 1953

***At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there was nothing encouraging to report on the oil well being drilled on Andrew Page's farm in Shady Grove Community, and drilling was halted at 3650 feet.

***Lt. Lewey Stephens Jr. of command Battery A, 93rd FA Bn. when it is reorganized here February 6.

***Little Miss Dianne Perry was honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon

January 22, when her father, Mrs. Channel Parker, entertained a group of little friends. The group assembled at the L & L Shoppe where ice cream and cake were served, and afterward they were carried to the picture show. Enjoying the party were Mickey McCollough, Billy Gibbs, Carol Spence, Lewey Stephens Jr., Ricky Galimore, Stan Charles, Crosby, Riggs, Polly Ann, Paula Nan Smith, Linda Taylor, Kayron Wilkes, Sandra Carroll, Dianne Rosalyn, McDowell, Linda Pierce, Rosemary Franklin, Wise, Judy

Buckner, Susan Crosby, Reeves, McDaniels, Mrs. Mae Bryan.

***Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Thomason announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Frederick William Rainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr. The marriage will take place April 18 at the First Methodist Church of Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. Max F. Boutwell of Foley announce the birth of a son at Pensacola Navy Hospital January 24. He has been named David Allen.

***Curtis Senior Club: On January 26, 1943, a group of jolly girls met with their new officers as follows: President - Cupidine Taylor, Vice-president - Mary Nell Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer - Lucille Jones, Cheerleader - Marylene Pope, Reporter - Mary Ella Donaldson, Miss

Reddick had a lesson on lights for the house and projects for the year.

***In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Prescott, Jack Prescott says he is enjoying Army life fine out in Utah. He has taken up boxing and has two knockouts to his credit so far, but he is somewhat apprehensive about his next engagement, as he is scheduled to meet a husky 140-pounder next week.

***Harold English, who has been cruising in the South Seas as a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine, is home for a visit with his family. He made the acquaintance of his infant son, Malcolm Gordon, born early in January during his absence.

***Billy Perdue is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Perdue. He received his "wings" at Pensacola Air Training School Tuesday. He

will go to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he will fly for American Airlines for a month, after which he will go to an advanced flying school in South Carolina.

***A gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY PROGRAM means so much in cancer control.

MILTON EDMONDSON was a recent retiree from Dorsey Trailers. He began working at Dorsey in March of 1950, giving him a total of over 32 years service with the company. Upon his retirement, Milton was congratulated by all his many friends, and was awarded a gold watch.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Council Wrestles With Payments

On \$1.9 Million Hospital Loan

"We are fooling ourselves if we don't realize we have only three alternatives: #1 get more revenue. #2 - refinance the city debt and; #3 - sell the hospital."

The Elba City Council wrestled with the problem of funding payments on the \$1.9 million loan from Farmers Home Administration being used to renovate and expand the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

The money is being used to add 20 beds to the nursing home, expand and modernize the kitchen, emergency room, lab, etc. Also, additional storage and employee parking will be available after the work is complete.

The payments on the bond issue will amount to approximately \$141,000 a year, due in the latter part of December. The general fund of the city is officially pledged to the repayment with a general understanding that any profits from the operation of the complex would

apply to the repayment. Concern among city officials varied. Some feared the hospital wouldn't be able to help with any of the repayment; others are concerned with the city's ability to make any part of the annual payment while some city officials expressed confidence in the abilities of both parties in meeting the payments for the 25 years of the scheduled repayment period.

Mrs. Frances Trammell had been appointed by Mayor English to research the FHA bond issue and the requirements of the city. She gave a thorough and factual report to the council and then English opened the meeting for questions.

First questions directed to Mrs. Trammell concerning her report and then a general discussion on the problem (if any) the city faced on the funding of the annual payments and the required reserve account.

City officials had already seen a footnote in their annual audit indicating they were in default of the bond agreement by not already having established a required reserve fund and funding it at the rate of \$5875 per month for 24 months or until it reached \$141,000.

Mrs. Trammell confirmed that her research showed this was in fact true

and even though the city has set aside over \$50,000 for this reserve, it should have been transferred to the hospital board beginning last July. This would mean that at present the reserve should have a balance of \$47,000 with another payment due February 20. The city council ended the meeting two hours later with a motion to properly fund this account as soon as practical which means when the certificates of deposit mature. Opposing this action was Councilman Sonny Inman who felt the account should remain under the control of the city council, rather than the hospital board.

Concern of the city council members often centered around the fact that the amount of payments, the hospital board would be able to make each year is unknown and will probably be unknown until time to make the payment each year, can't cut funding now going to the school as they have absolutely no way to generate funds and "We are just fooling ourselves if we don't admit that we have three alternatives; #1 is generate more revenue; #2 is refinance the city debt and the third alternate is sell the hospital to a prime concern."

After an extended discussion, English ended the discussion on the unresolved matter by pointing out that there were already enough funds on deposit to fund the reserve through this month and they would plan to meet with the hospital board at the next meeting to work on the matter. English also noted he would be encouraging other citizens to attend.

Elba Police Dept. Commended

For Solving Area Crime

All members of the Elba City Council were present and voting Monday night as the group handled several matters other than the lengthy discussion on the Farmer's Home hospital bond repayment.

The council heard a report from Police Chief Reeves, who submitted his monthly report of offenses reported and those solved. Councilman Sonny Inman commended the chief and his department for solving a greater percentage of the reported crimes than in years past. Councilman Charles Kennett commended the department, saying, "I appreciate their taking care of my pet peeve - animal control." He continued covering the number of complaints received, dogs and cats picked up and the disposition of these animals.

Recreation Director Dennis Smith, addressed the council and gave them the details on the previously announced 50-50 matching grant from the state for the construction of restrooms, pressbox and concession stand at the new recreation park.

Before Smith began, Mayor English excused himself from the meeting and any discussion on the proposal, saying, "As a contractor, I might want to bid on this contract, which I can legally do if I have no part in deciding the matter. Therefore, before Mr. Smith begins, I turn this meeting over to Mayor Tom Sharpless and excuse myself from the room."

Councilman Charles Kennett ultimately opposed soliciting bids on the project, noting that even though there was a 50 percent grant, the other money must come, and "We are already saying we don't have the money."

After Smith explained that some of the work could be performed by city crews and used as "in kind" rather than putting up all the cost, the council voted to advertise for bids and then make a decision when they have been opened.

A trio from the Deep South Rucking Horse Association met with the council to be sure the previously-agreed-upon plan of moving the annual horse show to a permanent location in the new recreation park was still okay. They were assured it was and that it would be ready for this year's event.

Mr. Lee Reynolds of Montgomery addressed the council on behalf of the association and expressed thought of expanding the annual event into two or three day affair, involving more people.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$8102.11, plus \$5200 of gasoline. Of the bill figure \$2951.60, was for insurance, \$1200 was for sewer solvent and \$657 was for an engine for a trash truck.

Army Aviation To Be Separate Branch

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The money is being used to add 20 beds to the nursing home, expand and modernize the kitchen, emergency room, lab, etc. Also, additional storage and employee parking will be available after the work is complete.

The payments on the bond issue will amount to approximately \$141,000 a year, due in the latter part of December. The general fund of the city is officially pledged to the repayment with a general understanding that any profits from the operation of the complex would

apply to the repayment. Concern among city officials varied. Some feared the hospital wouldn't be able to help with any of the repayment; others are concerned with the city's ability to make any part of the annual payment while some city officials expressed confidence in the abilities of both parties in meeting the payments for the 25 years of the scheduled repayment period.

Mrs. Frances Trammell had been appointed by Mayor English to research the FHA bond issue and the requirements of the city. She gave a thorough and factual report to the council and then English opened the meeting for questions.

First questions directed to Mrs. Trammell concerning her report and then a general discussion on the problem (if any) the city faced on the funding of the annual payments and the required reserve account.

City officials had already seen a footnote in their annual audit indicating they were in default of the bond agreement by not already having established a required reserve fund and funding it at the rate of \$5875 per month for 24 months or until it reached \$141,000.

Mrs. Trammell confirmed that her research showed this was in fact true

and even though the city has set aside over \$50,000 for this reserve, it should have been transferred to the hospital board beginning last July. This would mean that at present the reserve should have a balance of \$47,000 with another payment due February 20. The city council ended the meeting two hours later with a motion to properly fund this account as soon as practical which means when the certificates of deposit mature. Opposing this action was Councilman Sonny Inman who felt the account should remain under the control of the city council, rather than the hospital board.

Concern of the city council members often centered around the fact that the amount of payments, the hospital board would be able to make each year is unknown and will probably be unknown until time to make the payment each year, can't cut funding now going to the school as they have absolutely no way to generate funds and "We are just fooling ourselves if we don't admit that we have three alternatives; #1 is generate more revenue; #2 is refinance the city debt and the third alternate is sell the hospital to a prime concern."

After an extended discussion, English ended the discussion on the unresolved matter by pointing out that there were already enough funds on deposit to fund the reserve through this month and they would plan to meet with the hospital board at the next meeting to work on the matter. English also noted he would be encouraging other citizens to attend.

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Board Awaiting Inspection Of Schools For Asbestos Problems



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Frank Britt

After Britt called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted, the board went into executive session for one hour and fifty minutes. During the lengthy closed-door session, the board heard 10 discipline cases involving excessive absenteeism. Each case was discussed individually with the student or her parents, and the school principal.

Following the executive session, Mrs. Barbara Ross addressed the board on several items concerning the Goodman Junior High School.

Mrs. Ross, who was representing a group of concerned parents, first mentioned a problem of dropping enrollment and asked if district zoning was being enforced.

She was told the current district lines were established in 1972, and the lines are enforced. Supt. Vaughan answered that some students do meet another bus at the district lines and go to neighboring schools, while some parents drive children to other schools.

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